



**CITY OF ILWACO**  
**Water System Discussion**  
**Tuesday, July 30, 2013**

**A. Call to Order**

David Jensen called the workshop to order at 2:00 p.m.

- B. Present:** Councilmembers: David Jensen, Jon Chambreau and Gary Forner; City Engineer Nancy Lockett, Gray & Osborne; Cathi Read, Department of Commerce; Teresa Walker, Department of Health; Water Plant Operators, Daryl Gardner and Dennis Schweizer; Citizens: Gail Moore; Treasurer Elaine McMillan.

**C. Discussion**

1. Status report on projects – Nancy reported that permits had been applied for from the county and specifications were 90% complete for the backwash basin. The project should go out for bid in August. The pre-construction meeting was held for the Indian Creek Reservoir with work to begin in September. Discussion ensued with the council regarding their desires for seismic valves on the new City Center Reservoir compared to the available funding. It was suggested that the city pursue funds from the Hazard Mitigation fund for seismic valves on all reservoirs as a separate project. The bid for the new upflow clarifier should occur in October. Teresa asked that the 90% plans for that project be sent to her when they are ready. The repair and future work to be done in the slide areas was discussed. The Notice to Proceed for the Culvert Sliplining project will be issued in the next few days. The timber owner in the watershed has changed. The mayor has recently toured a project of the Nature Conservancy illustrating the effects of thinning trees.
2. Water Distribution System – Teresa brought up a request DOH has received from the Washington State Park to dissolve their water system at Cape Disappointment as the park was under the impression the city was testing for coliform in the park. The city is not performing that test and typically does not perform such tests beyond a customer's meter. The unaccounted for water was discussed with the continued hopes that the new metering of production through the water filter project as a possible improvement to the process. The Eagles Nest backflow prevention device issues are still being reviewed to ensure the correct device is installed. Teresa discussed the results of the aluminum testing. She also mentioned that the City of Raymond had recently removed a wood tank and had someone purchase the wood.
3. Next meeting: Tuesday, October 29, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.

**D. Adjournment**

David Jensen adjourned the workshop at 3:13 p.m.

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David Jensen, Mayor Pro-tem

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Elaine McMillan, Treasurer